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Art Unit: 2616

For SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING HIGH

QUALITY SPEECH SIGNALS ON A VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

A Supplemental Declaration is attached to this paper.

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